

Legislation Committee

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The Legislation Committee recommends legislative policy, represents the Commission in the legislative process and oversees MTC's public information and public participation programs.

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1. Roll Call

Minutes of Mar. 9, 2007 Meeting

2. Action: Approval

- [2 MinutesMar.doc](#)

Legislative History

Review of pertinent legislation from Sacramento and Washington, DC

3. Presented by: E. Griffin

Action: Information

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4. State Legislation

SB 748 (Corbett)

State Local Partnership Program

Presented by: E. Griffin

a.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

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AB 57 (Soto)

Safe Routes to Schools

Presented by: E. Griffin

b.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

- [4b_AB57_SafeRoutes.doc](#)

AB 218 (Saldaña)/AB 616 (Jones)

Smog Check Program

Presented by: E. Griffin

c.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

- [4c_AB218-616support.doc](#)

AB 801 (Walters)

License Plate Covers: Prohibition

d. Presented by: E. Griffin

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

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- [4d_AB801-Support.doc](#)

SB 445 (Torlakson)

Road User Task Force

Presented by: E. Griffin

e.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support and Seek Amendments

- [4e_SB445-SupportandSeekAmendments.doc](#)

AB 945 (Carter)

Transportation Needs Assessment

Presented by: E. Griffin

f.

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

- [4f_AB_945support.doc](#)

AB 842 (Jones)

Regional Plans: Traffic Reduction

Presented by: T. Droettboom

g. Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Oppose Unless Amended

- [4g_AB842opposeUnless.doc](#)

- [4g_abag_principles.pdf](#)

5. Federal Legislation

S 712 (Schumer)/HR 1475 (McGovern)

a. *Equalizing the Allowable Pre-Tax Transit Benefit with Parking Benefit*

Presented by: E. Griffin

Action: Commission Approval

Recommended position: Support

- [5a_S712HR1475-support.doc](#)

Tom Bulger's Report

Report from MTC's advocate in DC

b. Presented by: E. Griffin

Action: Information

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Release of Draft MTC Public Participation Plan

Staff will ask the Legislation Committee to approve the release of MTC's Draft Public Participation Plan for a 45-day comment period on May 4, 2007, and schedule a public hearing for June 8, 2007

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Presented by: E. Griffin

Action: Committee Approval

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7. Other Business/Public Comment/Adjourn

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